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YALE TEAM READY FOR FIRST CLASH WITH MIDDLEBURY

Tad Jones Has Developed Well-Balanced Eleven

ELI STRONGEST IN EAST LAST SEASON

First Team Composed Of Veterans; Many Subs In Readiness

By LLOYD C. HARRIS

Three weeks of hard drill, punctuated by intensive scrimmage sessions under the tutelage of Tad Jones, has produced a well balanced, powerful Yale eleven that will oppose Middlebury in the Bowl on Saturday afternoon in the first gridiron clash between these two institutions. Not only will Yale present a strong team, but it will also be a team composed largely of veterans of other years, and in addition the Blue will have a reserve of substitutes of no mean ability to draw upon.

As was the case last year, Yale will be especially strong in the center of the line where Surthahn, guard to fill the year's eleven, has been shifted to fill the gap at center left vacant by the graduation of Captain Lovejoy. He will be flanked by Root and Wortham, veteran guards who proved to be a stonewall before the onslaughts of Harvard and Princton last fall.

Butterworth, a tackle with two years varsity experience will in all probability start in one of the tackle positions, but just who will hold down the other one, due to the illness of Captain Joss, has not been decided. Indications are that either Richards, substitute tackle of last year or Webster, who made an impressive showing as captain of the Frosh team, will start here.

Some uncertainty still exists as to the strength of the ends and the selection of the men to play these positions may have an important bearing on the outcome of the contest on Saturday. Gill, who played a brilliant game last fall, has a knee that was injured severely and is far from dependable and Potts game has not yet developed to a point where it is considered entirely satisfactory.

In the backfield Yale will have three sets of players to throw against the Black Panther eleven. The first string quartet will be made up of Bunnell at quarter, Cottle and Kline at half and Allen at full. However Ben Cutler has been showing up in fine shape during the training season and it is more than likely that he will alternate with Cottle as he is considered faster and more difficult to stop. The second string backfield outfit includes Fishwick, Cutler, Failing, and Wadsworth. Fishwick was quarter on the freshman team last year and Failing is one of the best, if not the best punter on the squad. The third string is composed of Stearns, quarterback; Lindley and Caldwell, halfbacks and Barclay and Wienecke, fullbacks.

Yale's football team of last season was regarded as one of the strongest in the East. It went undefeated thruout the season. Its most spectacular victory was a 10 to 0 win over Princeton who had crushed Harvard 34 to 0 the week before.

Harvard-Middlebury Game To Be Broadcast from WBZ

Football followers throughout the East and Harvard and Middlebury alumni in all parts of the country within penetrating distance of WBZ, Boston, will have an opportunity to tune in on their radios and hear a play-by-play account of the Harvard Middlebury game broadcast directly from the Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, by the Westinghouse transmitting station Saturday afternoon, October 10. The broadcasting will commence at three in the afternoon and will continue until the game is over. Station WBZ broadcasts at a wave length of 333.1 meters.

NEW REGISTRATION RECORDS ARE MADE

589 Students In College; Freshman Class Is Largest Ever

The largest number of students in the history of the college are enrolled at Middlebury for the academic year of 1925-26 according to revised statistics given out yesterday at the registrar's office. Late registrations have brought the total in the men's college up to 310, or nine higher than last year's record of 301. This new record will probably be raised even higher for late comers will be allowed to register until tomorrow evening and it is known definitely that at least two more students will be enrolled before that time. Late registrations have brought the total in the women's college up to 279, a new record.

The 115 men in the freshman class constitute the larges group that has ever entered Middlebury in the 125 years of its existence. The women's college has a record entering class of 85. Middlebury's total enrollment as the CAMPUS goes to press this morning is 589.

Revised Registration Statistics

	Men	Women	
Graduate Students	5	4	
Seniors	52	53	
Juniors	56	58	
Sophomores	82	79	
Freshmen	115	85	
	310	279	589

Elbert Henry Is Elected Freshman Class President

Elbert H. Henry of Pawtucket, R. I., was elected president of the freshmen at their first class meeting, called Saturday afternoon by R. Laurence Rice, president of the Undergraduate Association. Henry is one of the most popular men in the entering class and is a promising backfield candidate on the freshman eleven. Other officers elected were Bernice L. Munn of Lancaster, N. H., vice president; Catherine E. Hodges of Flushing, N. Y., secretary; Fred J. Sherman of Chicago, Ill., treasurer, and Lloyd R. Hawkins of Mendham, N. J., Student Council member.

Graduate of 1900 Honored

Boston University has conferred on Elizabeth Nichols, Middlebury 1900, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Her thesis was on "The Unity of Carlyle's Principles of Literary Criticism and His Social Doctrines." Miss Nichols is a member of the English faculty of Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa.

AVERAGE STUDENT'S SCHOLASTIC RANK LAST SPRING 81.55

Women Lead Men in Ranks; Sigma Kappa, Beta Kappa High

Scholastic rankings for the spring semester of 1925, announced yesterday by Miss Jennie Bristol, registrar, show that the average of the college as a whole is very good but that the women are again leading the men by a fairly wide margin. The average of all men was 79.71 while that of all the women was 83.64. The average grade for the college as a whole was 81.55.

Among the fraternities, Beta Kappa leads the list with an average of 82.70. Sigma Phi Epsilon is next with 81.98. The Philians, a non-fraternal organization have an average of 83.20, higher than either of these two. It is interesting to note that the seven fraternities average 79.51, the Neutrals average 79.45, and the men's college as a whole 79.71.

Sigma Kappa leads the sororities with an average of 85.42. Alpha Xi Delta is a close second with 85.01 and Phi Mu third with 83.99. The average of the six sororities is 83.53 while that of the Neutrals is 83.85 bringing the women's college average to 83.64.

The detailed figures follow:

Fraternities		
1st Philians	16 men	83.20
2nd Beta Kappa	20 "	82.70
3rd Sigma Phi Epsilon	23 "	81.98
4th Neutrals	64 "	79.45
5th Delta Upsilon	33 "	79.40
6th Chi Psi	31 "	78.94
7th Kappa Delta Rho	35 "	78.61
8th Alpha Sigma Phi	31 "	78.58
9th Delta Kappa Epsilon	27 "	77.75
Sororities		
1st Sigma Kappa	25 Women	85.42
2nd Alpha Xi Delta	23 "	85.01
3rd Phi Mu	27 "	83.99
4th Neutrals	81 "	83.85
5th Kappa Kappa Gamma	28 "	83.31
6th Delta Delta Delta	32 "	82.47
7th Pi Beta Phi	33 "	81.89
College		
Average of the Fraternities		79.51
Average of Men		79.71 ~~79.51~~
Average of the Sororities		83.53
Average of Women		83.64
Average of all Students		81.55

SOPHOMORES NAME TALBOT PRESIDENT

At the annual election of the sophomore class, Donald P. Talbot of Stamford, Conn., was named president. Talbot is a member of Delta Tau and of the Chi Psi fraternity. Helen Bradley of Lee, Mass., was elected vice president; Katherine Brainerd of Middlebury, secretary, and Albert Leahy of Claremont, N. H., treasurer. Miss Bradley is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Miss Brainerd of Pi Beta Phi, and Mr. Leahy of Alpha Sigma Phi.

YALE RALLY TONIGHT

There will be a Yale rally tonight in the McCullough Gymnasium at 7:45 o'clock. "Al" Knowles will be in charge and the speakers will be Coach Brown, Prof. Kingsley and Capt. "Hank" Potter. This is the first "pep" demonstration for the year and an opportunity for the Student body to give the team a real send-off for the Yale game.

BLACK PANTHER HOLDS FINAL PRACTICE; READY FOR HERCULEAN TASK OF MEETING YALE AND HARVARD IN EIGHT DAY PERIOD

BLUE BABOON EDITOR

LLOYD HARRIS

HARRIS AGAIN TO EDIT "BLUE BABOON"

Reorganization Returns the First Editor to Staff; Clement is Manager

Lloyd C. Harris '27 of New York city has been elected editor in chief of the Blue Baboon to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John E. Connelley, jr., and Foster R. Clement '27 of Burlington, has been elected to the position of business manager of Middlebury's comic publication. Harris, together with A. C. Leiby '25 founded the Blue Baboon in 1922, of which he was editor in chief during the first year of its career. In addition he has served as assistant editor of The Campus and later as sporting editor and also as managing editor of the Press Club and athletic editor of the 1926 Kaleidoscope. Clement has been identified with the Blue Baboon during the past two years and has served as advertising manager and is at present advertising manager of the 1927 Kaleidoscope.

Alfred L. Padula '27 will serve as advertising manager during the ensuing year and Miss Florence Wyman '27 has been raised to the position of assistant circulation manager with W. D. Harris continuing as circulation manager. Miss Thelma Hazelton, the second co-ed to be elected to the comic staff will serve on the business board. The literary simplex of the magazine will be cared for by James C. McLeod '26 who has been prominent in editorial positions on all of Middlebury's publications during the last four years.

Due to the fact that considerable reorganization and readjustment will be necessary before the new board becomes fully operative the first will probably not appear until the middle of November.

Other Junior Officers Chosen at Class Meeting

The junior class at its election last Wednesday chose Margaret I. Sedgwick of Passaic, N. J., vice president; Helen Ellsworth of West Hartford, Conn., secretary; and Willard C. Whitney of Salisbury, treasurer. William Fales had been elected president at a previous meeting.

Miss Sedgwick is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Miss Ellsworth belongs to the Phi Mu sorority and Mr. Whitney is affiliated with the Chi Psi fraternity.

Coach Klevenow and Squad of Twenty-Five to Leave Tomorrow Morning

FIRST GAME OF STRONG SCHEDULE

Lineup Not Quite Certain; Eight Letter Men May Start

A squad composed of twenty-five players, Manager Morris and Coach Klevenow will leave Middlebury tomorrow morning for New Haven to open one of the most ambitious football schedules that the Blue has ever undertaken. The game against Yale on Saturday will mark the first time that Middlebury has ever appeared in the historic Bowl. Interest in the game is high, not only at Middlebury and New Haven, but throughout the East, for it will mark the first appearance of the season for each team, both of which ranked at the top of their respective classes last year. Together with the Harvard-Middlebury game of the next week, it will give the football world something to talk about in regard to the old question of small colleges versus big colleges and will give a definite line on the comparative merits of two of the Big Three rivals.

The last stiff practice was to be held on Porter Field this afternoon and was expected to bring the Black Panther gridsters to the top of their form. A short drill will probably be held at New Haven Friday to keep the men in trim but actual work will be over at the close of this afternoon's session. The fact that practically every man on the team is in the best of physical condition augurs well for the Blue, for in the past injuries have handicapped the team more than anything else. The stiff scrimmage of last Friday resulted in only one injury, a strained shoulder sustained by Keene when he was tackled by McLaughlin after intercepting a forward pass. It was feared that this might keep him on the sidelines but it has healed rapidly and it now seems probable that he will be able to start if called upon. Wiley has also been on the sick list but is now recovering.

The exact lineup that will start against Yale will probably not be known until shortly before game time on Saturday but on the basis of previous experience of the individuals and the showing made in practice by the new men it is possible to very nearly judge who will compose the eleven.

Captain Potter and Novotny are sure to be at ends. Both played against Harvard in the tie game of 1923, and their record has been such that Middlebury supporters place a great deal of confidence in them. Yale is reputed to be weak at the wing positions so in this position Middlebury should have somewhat of an edge on her larger rival. Jones and W. R. Rice are the most likely subs in case either of the first two get hurt. At tackles also there is little doubt as to who will start, for Mullen and Brosowsky have played there regularly for three years. They each weigh 185 pounds this year, slightly lighter than last year, but they expect to take on more weight during the season. "Hy" Frank, will be ready

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NOT BOOKS ALONE

At a time when everyone is telling each freshman how hard he must study if he expects to be a success in college, it perhaps is not fitting that we should suggest something which to certain people may seem exactly opposite to that excellent advice. Nevertheless we do wish to put in a word in behalf of another phase of college life. We do not believe, and we know that there are many who concur with us in this opinion, that studies should be followed to the exclusion of all else. We most heartily recommend to every fresh man that he or she take a more or less active part in extra-curricular activities. By doing so one can get far more out of college than can be gained from books alone. Nearly anyone, gifted with an ordinary amount of intelligence can gain high marks by devoting himself to books and books alone. But high scholastic attainment can be considered a real achievement only when coupled with attainment in some other work. To get an average of ninety at the end of four years and not have taken part at all in any other phase of college life is not nearly so great an achievement as it is to get an average of eighty-five and at the same time have devoted time and effort to some worthwhile activity. Furthermore, the student who has done something else will not only have enjoyed himself more in doing it but will be better fitted in an all around way for life after he leaves college.

By this we do not mean that studies should be given secondary consideration in order that more time can be devoted to other things. Studies, of course, should come first, but there are few persons that cannot maintain a decent average in their work at the same time give attention to something else.

To the freshmen we recommend this: choose from the list of activities the one which interests you most and apply yourself to it with the same diligence that you do to your hardest course. Imagine perhaps that it is an extra course—in the end it will do you as much good as a course. Work hard at it and keep consistently doing your best for it. It does not so much matter whether you reach the highest position that there is in that particular activity. If you have shown a real interest in it and have done your best for it, that is sufficient. Those who work in order partly or entirely to pay their college expenses may not have time to take up extra-curriculum work. It is unfortunate that outside work does not gain the same amount of recognition that outside activities do. But whether it be work for yourself or a college activity, whether formal recognition is gained or not, you will be better off in the end and will gain much more from college if you make some definite use of your spare time.

NEW FIELDS TO CONQUER

Saturday afternoon in the Yale Bowl, the Black Panther team opens a schedule that is characteristic of Middlebury—one that includes games with the biggest and best of Eastern colleges. In the past five years Middlebury has become famous for such schedules. The name of the college has gone far and wide as that of an institution which produces fearless football teams—teams that always make a most creditable showing no matter who their opponents may be. The reputation that has been gained is one to be proud of and one that we want always to maintain.

Middlebury supporters have always looked forward to difficult schedules fearlessly, knowing that the Blue would always play a good game from start to finish and that win or lose the college's name would never be disgraced. in the season that is about to open, let us maintain that same fearless spirit. The team is going to enter every game with the determination to do its best. The least that the rest of us can do is to give it the support that we have given teams of the past. It is a practical certainty that with whole-hearted support from the students and alumni, the football team of 1925 will add further laurels to those that the teams of the past have gained for their alma mater.

LUCK

Just what life would be without luck is rather hard to imagine. Especially prevalent among college students, luck is a force which wins or loses many battles, so most people will tell you. If we get A or D for a semester mark, luck is to blame; if we lose in an athletic contest, bad luck accompanied us onto the field. Far be it from us to discredit this wonderful force that is the cause of success. No one who has watched the successful careers of many lucky men can doubt its existence or efficacy. Some people reach out and gnasp opportunities which the others, standing around, never realize are there, and they hang onto them with a grip that makes the jaws of a bulldog seem like a fairy touch. Breadth of vision enables them to see the possibilities of the situation and they have the courage to tackle them. Above all things they intensify their strong points and bolster their weak ones; they sow the seeds of sunshine, optimism and kindness, giving freely of what they have both spiritual and physical things. They think a little straighter work a little harder and longer and give such service as their best efforts permit. They keep busy and do not worry over trifles, planning their work ahead and sticking to it no matter what happens. Then—Luck does the rest.

THE BAND

Middlebury is indeed fortunate that steps have been taken to organize a new band. The need for such an organization has been felt keenly for the past few years. A band can do more than anything elese to arouse real pep and enthusiasm at a ball game or rally. Every student in college is expectantly awaiting the day when the new band makes its first public appearance.

"When we have to change an opinion about anyone, we charge heavily to his account the inconvenience he thereby causes us."—Nietzsche.

An investigation which lasted a year shows that the average student should study forty-two hours a week, and spend not over two hours at parties. It is also recommended that four hours weekly should be spent on serious reading not pertaining to school work, two hours to religion, and seven to physical activities.

NOONAN NOMINATED FOR JUSTICESHIP

Judge Thos. Noonan, Presdent Alumni Association Honored in New York

County Judge Thomas Noonan, '91, of Buffalo, N. Y., was unanimously nominated for Supreme Court Justice of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of New York by the Republican Convention held on September 23.

Judge Noonan is one of the best known and most popular of Middlebury's alumni and at the present time the President of the Alumni Association. In placing Judge Noonan's name in nomination District Attorney Guy B. Moore said that Judge Noonan's diligence on the bench had bred respect for law and order in Erie County and that in addition he was of the requisite high character and judicial temperment. When Judge Noonan appeared before the delegates he was given a warm welcome and in his usual jovial manner he returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

Judge Noonan was born in New Haven, Vt., and prepared for Middlebury at the Beeman academy. In his college days he was editor of the "Undergraduate" now the CAMPUS and was a member of the Delta Upsilon, fraternity.

French Club Holds Meeting at Chateau

The French Club held its first business meeting of the year at seven-thirty o'clock Friday evening, September 25, at the new French Chateau with Miss Harriet Miner '26 presiding. Both because of the interest attaching to the Chateau itself and because of the decided interest being taken in the work of the student organization by the faculty of the French Department, an unusually large and enthusiastic crowd was present.

The principal business of the evening was the election of the members of the "Committe des Fetes" to cooperate with the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer in the successful management of the year's activities. Members elected to this committee were: Helen Durick '26, Helen Whipple '27, Florence Porter '28 and Henriette Ranty '29.

Following the business session addresses were given by Dr. Freeman, head of the French Department, and by Miss Ethel Littlefield who is in change of the new Chateau. The remainder of the evening was passed merrily in games and laughter.

Plans are well under way for the next meeting in October which is to feature the official house warming of the new Chateau with Professor Andre Morize of Harvard, advisor to the Middlebury French School, as the guest of honor.

Intercollegiate News

"Speed Ball," a game combining the features of football, soccer, and basketball, which was originated at the University of Michigan a few years ago, is being added to the sports program of many western colleges.

By the act of the Mill Tax Bill, New Hampshire University is granted an income of $585,000 a year for two years.

Students of the University of Michigan who gain distinction in their work are to be honored by the entire campus. It is proposed that there be held annually, early in the spring, a special convocation to be called the "honors conversation. The purpose of the plan is to give "public recognition * * * to those students who have been elected to membership in societies or appointed or elected to positions where scholarship is a primary qualification."—School and Society.

ALUMNI NOTES

During the reunion activities at Commencement, held by many to be the best in years, Judge Thomas H. Noonan, '91, of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected National President of the Associated Alumni for the ensuing year. Judge Noonan has been active on Alumni committees, and is devoting much time and energy to the work of the Alumni Council.

Sanford H. Lane, '05, whom Judge Noonan succeeds, has been prominent in all phases of Alumni work, and has well earned the hearty tribute paid him upon his retirement.

The announcement of appointments to standing committees, and to the vacancies in the Alumni Council will soon be ready for publication and will appear in this column.

Necrology

Since the annual meeting of the Associated Alumni on June 13, the following deaths have been reported:

1860—Henry Hobart Vail, died at Woodstock, Vt., September 3, 1925.

1864—Lewis Hunt Hemenway, died at Honolulu, Hawaii, August -, 1925.

1881—Milton Albigence Brooks, died in Brookline, Mass., in July 1925.

1913—Hobart Bennett Potter, died at Summit, N. J., June 19, 1925.

1922—James Warner Fletcher, died at Houston, Texas, June 29, 1925.

1924—Edgar Theophilus Austin, died at Portland, Oregon, June 20, 1925.

Weddings

1923—Marion C. Buffum, to Mr. Carroll E. Rich, at Middlebury, in August. They will reside at 910 So. Humphrey Street, Oak Park, Chicago, Ill.

1923—Helen Abel, to Warren L. Buffum (brother of Marion C. Buffum, '23, and of Richard H. Buffum, '18) at Naugatuck, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Buffum are at present in Winchester, New Hampshire.

1923—Samuel J. Thompson, to Emily P. Hobbs, at Worcester, Mass., August 21, 1925. They will live in Pottersville, N. Y.

Personal

'90-'24,-'29—Fred J. Sherman, son of Bernis W., '90, and brother of Willmarth A., '24, has entered as a freshman this fall.

'90-'23-'29—John Owen, son of Harry E., '90 and brother of Harry G., '23 has entered as a freshman.

Blue To Meet Vermont In Tennis Next Week

Someday next week on the local courts Middlebury will engage in its first fall tennis match with the University of Vermont as the opponents. This is the first time that either team has had a regularly scheduled match in the fall. Although the match will be of an informal nature it will be of interest since the net teams of the two institutions are always evenly matched. It will also give Coach Adams a chance to see what kind of material he will have for next spring.

Several of the veterans of last year's team remain and will probably play. Hickcox, Hines and Twitchell and Wolfskehl, all lettermen, are here this year and will be seen in action. Foster, a freshman, seems to be varsity material and may also break in the match. With these men the team should give a good account of itself.

Vermont also retains a large part of their veterans in Captain Guild, a three year man, Nye, the second man, and Hoag a last year's frosh as third. The fourth man will be either Mower or Baldwin. Out of these men will be picked the four singles players and two doubles combinations.

Mush and milk will be the luncheon diet of Ohio Wesleyan students each Thursday for the next sex weeks. All university dormitories, fraternities and sorority houses combined with all boarding establishments will serve mush and milk each Thursday noon. The money thus saved will be given to Ohio Wesleyan's development plan of $8,000,000.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Wednesday—
7:00 p. m. Band Practise, Music Building.

Friday—
4:00 p. m. Orchestra rehearsal, Music Building.
7:00 p. m. Glee Club rehearsal, Music Building.

Saturday—
3:00 p. m. Football, Middlebury vs. Yale. Yale Bowl, New Haven, Conn.

Sunday—
5:00 p. m. Vesper Services. Rev. C. C. Adams of the First Church, Burlington, Vt.

HENRY H. VAIL '60 DIES AT WOODSTOCK

Alumnus and Trustee Was Publisher of McGuffey's Readers

Henry Hobart Vail, A. B., LL. D. formerly Editor in Chief of the American Book Co., and noted alumnus and trustee of Middlebury College passed away at Woodstock, Vermont, on September third from general ill health due to his advanced age.

Mr. Vail was born in Pomfret, Vt., May 27, 1839, and obtained his preparatory education at the academies of Royalston and South Woodstock. He graduated from Middlebury in the class of 1860 and was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

After graduating from college Mr. Vail taught school for a time in Michigan and Ohio and after the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company C. of the 131st Ohio Volunteers and was honorably discharged with the rank of sargent.

Mr. Vail first became associated with the publishing business which he was to make his life work through the educational publishing house of Sargent, Wilson and Hinkle and Co., under whom he began work in 1866. This firm finally became included in the American Book Co., of New York with Mr. Vail as Editor in Chief. This position he held until failing health compelled his retirement several years ago.

During his connection with this company he published many well known text books including McGuffey's Revised Reader which reached an annual sale of 1,200,000 copies, and Ray's New Arithmetic, with an annual sale of 100,000 copies.

In 1867 Mr. Vail was married to Miss Minerva Elizabeth Hewitt who died in Woodstock in 1895. They had four children, two of whom: Cora, Lucy and Bessie Hewitt, (the latter of whom was the first wife of Gov. Franklin S. Billings) are no longer living. The surviving children are Mrs. Roger Baldwin of Greenwich, Conn., and Mrs. Henry S. Brooks, of New York, wife of one of the Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Henry Vail Brooks of the present sophomore class is a grandson.

Frosh Eleven To Meet Mineville High Saturday

With this combination fast rounding into shape Coach Reigelman will probably send the freshmen team into its first game Saturday. Feeling that a taste of real football would help the yearlings in their scheduled opener with the Dartmouth Frosh a week from Saturday a game with Mineville is being arranged for this week. Mineville is coached by Jack White '24.

Several hard scrimmages have been held during the past week and on Monday the frosh worked against Middlebury High school. While the High school worked hard the frosh seemed to gain at will and had little difficulty in stopping the opponents' plays. A number of men showed up well in this game both in the backfield and on line.

HERD INSTINCT DANGEROUS, SAYS MOODY

Pleads for Individuality Of Students In Vespers Sermon

President Paul D. Moody addressed the college at Vesper service Sunday. He did not take a text from the Bible but based his words upon a story of John Galsworthy called "The Pack." This story is an illustration of the fact that the aggregate action of a group is generally inferior and on a lower plane than the action of any one individual of that group would be.

"This herd or pack instinct, it must be admitted at once, is not an unmixed evil," declared President Moody. "On the lowest plane it keeps many men going who would otherwise fall out. On a slightly higher plane this herd instinct sometimes stands us in good stead, for it is the strength of our conventions and many a man is kept upon the main road just because he does not want to fall out from association with his group.

"But it is the rather dangerous element of this herd instinct of which I want to speak. There is no time at which this is more prevalent than in college. There are individuals who would rather break any of the Ten Commandments than to move counter to the accepted rules of their set. There is a constant tendency to standardization and any man who does not conform to these things is looked upon as queer and is apt to be avoided. What I am pleading for here is the cultivation of an individuality and an independence of mind, a illingness to do the unpopular thing, a willingness to be true to our own convictions and a determination to refuse machine made or standardized feelings in regard to certain matters.

"We frequently do not allow the development of some tastes just because we are afraid we are going to be laughed at. But here again I am not so much concerned as I am on the deeped score of the spiritual.

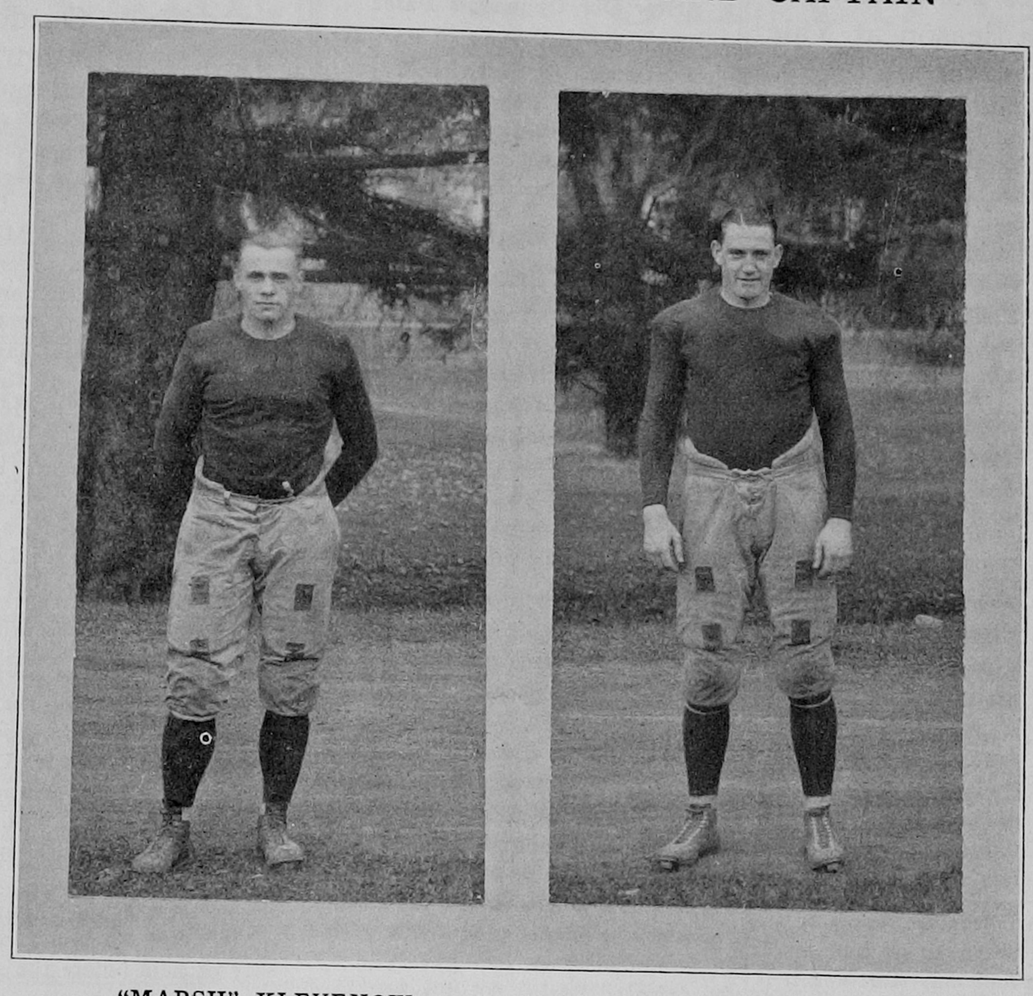
"There are a great many who deliberately stifle or mash the things which mean a great deal to them just because they do not want to be looked askance upon by their friends. They are yielding to the law of the pack."

President Moody went on to illustrate his point by telling the story of Peter and quoted from George Bernard Shaw.

"To play safe," he continued, is the most dangerous thing in the world and the higher the stakes, the more dangerous it is to play safe. The reason Jesus appeals to some men is because He was such a sublime adventurer and dared stand alone amidst a whole nation.

"There are two or three things which may be said concerning this herd instinct. First of all it is unintelligent. It is upon the level, or slightly below the level of the meanest intellect in the group. A lynching having been committed, the participants perhaps feel that by sharing in it the guilt of any one was lessened. That is the last degree of intelligence. If I am on a sinking ship it does not lessen my satisfaction at rescue if I share it with a thousand passengers. On the other hand, any shameful thing which I do is not made one whit less shameful because a thousand others are engaged in the act."

BLACK PANTHER'S COACH AND CAPTAIN



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Most Complete Handbook Given To Freshman Class

During the summer vacation there appeared a College Handbook which is generally regarded as the best that has ever been published at Middlebury. Much praise is due Editor Daniel U. Pinder '27 for his untiring efforts and the board of assistants who made the book possible. It was through the Middlebury Christian Association and the Y. W. C. A., who subsidized the publication, that the book was such a success.

Many new features were inaugurated in the 1925 handbook, including considerable information concerning women's activities, a Who's Who, and numerous cuts of the College buildings and rooms. All material was revised and brought up to date, making it not only a convenient source of information for the incoming class, but also a valuable reference book for the upperclassmen. For this reason every student should have a copy of the handbook in his or her possession. Copies were mailed to every freshman before the opening of college.

A large amount of credit should be given Francis S. Irons '27, who had charge of the advertising and business end of the publication. The other members of the board who contributed to the book's success were Paul Wolfskehl, Jr., '27, Celian H. Abbot '28, Elizabeth Kelley '26, and Marion E. Laughton '26.

The latest development for the convenienience of students living in dormitories has been enacted at Iowa State University. There has been recently installed a telephone in each room in the dormitories which is connected with the local exchange and listed in the local directory.

DRAMATIC CLUB MAKING PLANS

To Be Divided in Twenty-One Groups; Two Big Plays This Semester

During the coming year the Dramatic Club will be divided into twenty-one groups, each under the direction of one member of the Play Production course. Each group will give a play each semester, these constituting the programs of club meetings. The groups are arranged by classes: four groups of Seniors, four of Juniors, six of Sophomores and six of Freshmen. It is the intention to give everyone an opportunity to take some part in the presentation of a play each semester. This can not in every case be acting but it will be something in which the individual will have a chance to show what he can do.

The dates for two public presentations have been announced: the Sophomore play under the direction of Lebowitz '26 on November 28 and the Play Production course play on January 15.

Change of Secretary in Dean's Office

Miss Mary E. McDonald who began work September 8 as secretary to Dean Wiley will take the place of Mrs. Ruth Walker Smith whose resignation takes effect October 1.

Miss McDonald, whose home is in Ludlow, was secretary to Hon. John G. Sargent before his appointment as Attorney Ge eral of the United States. She received her education at Bay Path Institute, Springfield, Mass., and Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Ruth Walker, was married on June 23 to Wesley W. Smith, a graduate of the University of Vermont in the class of 1923, and a teacher in the Vergennes High school. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Vergennes.

ARCHIBALD PLEASES IN SONG RECITAL

Presents Interesting Program in First Concert of Year

The first musical event of the season at Middlebury took place last Thursday evening when Vernon Archibald, concert baritone of New York city, appeared in a song recital at Mead Memorial Chapel.

With a voice of exceptional quality, Mr. Archibald presented a well balanced program consisting of five groups. The first presented two numbers especially well adapted for a voice of Mr. Archibald's quality and richness: "Where'er You Walk," from "Semele" by Handel, and "I Am a Roamer Bold" from "Son and Stranger" by Mendelssohn. Group two was an interesting collection of French songs, each expressive of its title: "Chant D'Exile," Chausson, "Mandoline;" Debussy; "Contemplation," Widor; and "A Toi" by Bemberg. Number three was a selection from Verdi's "Simon Boccannegra," "Il Lacerato Spirito." Groups four and five consisted of eleven interesting sketches, each one telling its own story and giving ample opportunity for the artist's personality and interpretation. Especially noteworthy were the selections "Fiddler of Dooney," "Captain Mac," and "O, Miss Hannah," one of the latest negro melodies.

The remaining numbers were "Nocturne," Curran; "Tally Ho!," Leoni; "She Rested by the Broken Brook," Coleridge-Taylor; "A Brown Bird Singing," Wood; "Turn Ye to Me," Old Scotch; "Had a Horse," Old Hungarian; "Ballynure Ballad," Old Irish; and "Off to Philadelphia," Old Irish.

Mr. Archibald won the instant approval of his audience. Bertha Ball-Archibald was at the piano.

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COLLEGE BAND TO BE REORGANIZED

Forty Trying For Places; Lechnyr of Burlington to Direct

Middlebury's athletic and student activities will take on increased interest this year with the reorganization of a strong band to represent the college, as was announced by Dean Edgar J. Wiley on Monday morning. In the past Middlebury has had a band, whose life has been more or less of a spasmodic one but this condition will no longer prevail since the Board of Trustees have given their stamp of approval to the idea of a college band and have further aided the proposition with an appropriation of $1,000.

Mr. Joseph Lechnyr, director of the Burlington Symphony Orchestra, the Burlington Military Band and the University of Vermont Band has been engaged as director of the Middlebury College Band and on Monday afternoon consulted the several candidates, over 40 in number, who are interested in trying for places in this newest activity.

Of the forty men reported a large percentage have already had band experience and are supplied with instruments. The college owns several instruments and more are to be purchased at once so that it is expected that a band of twenty-five or thirty pieces will be finally selected. The first rehearsal of the year will be held in the large room on the third floor of the Music Building this evening.

The names of the men trying out for positions are as follows:

R. W. Scott, C. H. Sloat, J. P. Hoyt, R. N. Tomlinson, G. H. Lambert, H. Downey, E. Hasseltine, H. E. Kinne, C. P. Young, P. Kammerer, L. A. Smith, M. T. Johnson, W. G. Cole, R. E. Fuller, J. C. Osborne, R. H. Maynard, O. Tucker, J. J. Wilson, E. R. Denio, A. Newcomb, N. H. Baker, L. S. Riccio, L. F. Clark, R. S. Mark, E. P. Crane, B. Chatterton, W. H. Hasseltine, E. M. Hoyt, M. B. Hardy, C. B. Dix, A. Yeaw, J. W. Morris, D. C. Mc Proud, F. A. Ives, J. B. Walker, E. V. Montandon, R. J. Saulnier, F. Agne, J. S. Dinkel, A. R. Huntington, J. N. Perrin.

Gruggel's Serenaders Play

The first informal of the year was held in the McCullough Gymnasium, Saturday evening, with about one hundred couples present. Gruggel's Serenaders furnished the music. Extra entertainment was furnished by the tertainment was furnished by the novelty dances given by G. Myers '28. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. J. S. Kingsley and Professor and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

According to figures recently published, Amherst has a larger percentage of its graduates in "Who's Who in America," than any other college. There are 869 Amherst men of 10,000 listed.

Team Leaves Tomorrow To Open Season at Yale

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to go in as a sub if necessary as will Billings and Wiley. McLaughlin is sure to be at center and Ehlert at guard. Who the other guard will be is still doubtful. Reilly and Conley have both been doing well in practice. The fact that Reilly weighs 17 pounds more than Conley may give him the chance to start for weight will be necessary against the sturdy Yale line. With Reilly at guard, the line will average 179 pounds, Novotny's 150 pounds bringing down the average considerably.

In the backfield "Shorty" Rice will without doubt call the signals. He is the only one of the nine letter men on the team who have ever performed in the backfield. Gruggel, shifted over from end, seems to be the probable choice for fullback. His weight advantage over Keene together with the latter's injury make this almost a certainty although the two may trade off during the game. Who will start as halfback seems to be the biggest question. Schaefer and McNeil, subs of last year, have had the most experience. Hinman and Whittemore, seem to be the best of the new men on the squad. Any two of the four may start and it is quite likely that all will get a chance before the game is over. Simmons and Blanchett at halves and Gollnick and Chipman at quarter will be kept in reserve.

The Black Panther's showing at Yale and in subsequent games of the season depends greatly upon how the backfield performs. Although it is inexperienced as a unit, the individuals are capable and great confidence is generally felt that Klevenow, himself is wonderful backfield man, will put on the field a real scoring combination .

To Hold Cross-Country Tryouts For Harvard

Tryouts for the Harvard cross-country meet will probably be held tomorrow over the six mile course. The squad has been working regularly and seems to be getting into the best of condition. Seven men will probably be taken to the meet, which takes place at Cambridge the day before the football game between Middlebury and Harvard. Captain Kelley, Donald and Robinson appear to be almost sure to make the trip while at least eight others have a good chance to qualify.

Dartmouth to Give Only One Academic Degree This Year

Hereafter, President Hopkins announces, students in Dartmouth College will either become bachelors of arts or bachelors of nothing. There will be no further insistence at Dartmouth on the idea that simply because a freshman comes to Hanover without having studied Latin for four full years in high school, he must of necessity be required to become a bachelor of science. Such a boy, says President Hopkins, shall no longer be required to specialize to any extent in science unless he personally, and of his own free will, desires to do so. He may, if he prefers, follow all the courses of a cultural nature which he is fitted to undertake. Conversely, the mere fact that a boy has studied Latin for four years in high school will no longer be deemed at Hanover a sufficient reason for hampering him in any wise in the study of science during his college years, if it be turly the sciences which he prefers to study most intensively.

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If a college really believes in the value and merit of its instruction in all departments of the faculty—whether literary, political, or scientific—why not let it express that faith by granting one degree to all men who study in those departments, regardless of the question whether thirty-three per cent of their courses are in the field of science, or only twenty-seven per cent?

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Dartmouth has taken the position that it is the cultural ideal which it hits first, and that cultural ideal is first labeled by use of the B. A. degree. Dartmouth will gain in achievement by thus clarifying and simplifying its aim.—Boston Transcript.

Several auto-loads of students are expected to leave Friday for Yale game.

How Our Opponents Fared

Vermont 7, Clarkson 0.
Dartmouth 59, Norwich 0.
N. Y. U. 14, Niagara 0.
Bowdoin 7, St. Stephen's 6.
Union 58, St. Michaels' 0.

Twenty-Six Competing In Fall Tennis Tourney

The annual tennis tournament, a feature of Middlebury's fall sports campaign, opened last Thursday and gives promise of some fine competition. At the close of entries 26 men had registered, ten of whom were freshmen.

The winners of the class groups will be declared class champions. These four men will compete for the college championship for which a silver cup and a Dayton steel racquet will be awarded.

The scores so far are as follows:

Senior Class—Hickcox defeated Novotny, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Junior Class—Seymore defeated Crane 6-0, 6-1.

Sophomore Class—Dunz defeated Kammerer 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; Smith defeated Maynard 6-0, 6-1; Dunz defeated Smith 6-0, 6-1.

Freshman Class—Brush forfeited to Jackson; Baker defeated Waugh 6-2, 6-2,; Foster defeated Lankes 6-1, 6-0; Jason defeated Barker 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Jason defeated Jackson 6-2, 6-3; DuPardin defeated Spooner 4-6, 6-3, 12-10.

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SATURDAY—OCT. 3
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MONDAY—OCT. 5
Bert Lytell and Claire Windsor in
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TUESDAY—OCT. 6
Percy Marmont and Doris Kenyon
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Comedy
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Women Take Part in Many Outdoor Sports

The Women's college is manifesting a decided interest in outdoor athletics this fall. Hockey, tennis and horseback riding each claiming a goodly number of devotees from the north side of the hill each afternoon.

Hockey, in charge of Miss Young, has drawn a large number of recruits. Freshmen and sophomore members of the class squads are especially numerous since both classes have compulsory gymnasium work. All the class squads are working toward the interclass championship games which will start soon.

Tennis tournaments are now well underway in the various classes, with matches for the women's championship in prospect. Florence Lockerby '28, is out to defend her title against other aspirants. Miss Rosevear is, as usual, in charge.

Scholarships have been awarded for horseback riding and the lucky winners and many others are now learning under the tuition of Mr. Durkee, who is being assisted by Beatrice Winch '27, and Helen French '28. Besides the large number of girls who are in the regular classes, many are availing themselves of the riding privileges at other times. A riding meet will probably be held before the season closes.

INTERCOLLEGIATE

"Western and middle-western college men form better material for business executives' positions than their eastern brothers," according to a recent statement in Kansas City by Henry L. Doherty, president of the Cities Service Corporation of New York. Mr. Doherty continued: "Approximately 90 per cent. of the men who have climbed to the top in the Doherty organization are products of western schools."

In all the colleges and univeristies of the United States today, there are 602,000 students enrolled. This is 73 per cent as many men as have been graduated in the past 300 years from American institutions of college rank.

Michigan may send a debate team to England next spring if present plans of Prof. T. C. Trueblood of the public speaking department of that university are carried out. The trip should be completed by the first of June, at a cost of not more than $1,500, which guarantees would certainly assure them success. The surety offered by Oxford in future years will be sufficient to aid in a way towards the financing of the trip. If such guarantees are obtained the trip will be carried out.

Glenn Frank, thirty-eight year old editor of the Century Magazine, recently accepted the presidency of the University of Wisconsin, and now takes his position as the nation's youngest university president. Mr. Frank is widely experienced in matters of collegiate administration, serving as assistant to the president of Northwestern University for four years. He also was engaged for three years in research and organization work with Edward E. Filene, and has been associated with the Century magazine for six years, the last four as editor-in-chief.

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